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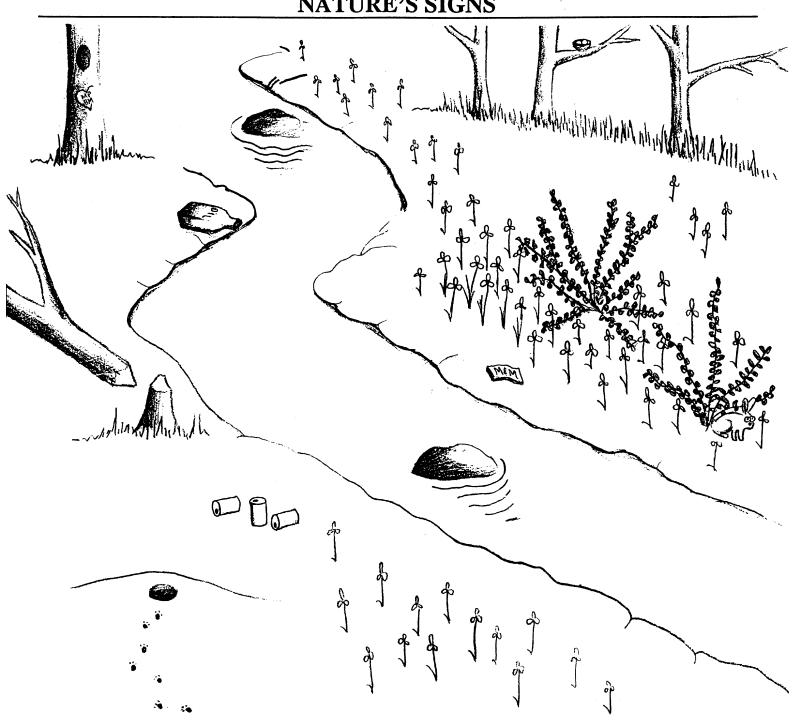
Grade 1 pre-visit activity-"Who Goes There?"

Instructions: Draw a circle around the animal signs found in the picture.

Draw a square around items that do not belong in nature.

Review vocabulary on back of sheet.

NATURE'S SIGNS



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Grade 1 post-visit activity-"Who Goes There?"

Instructions: Match the nature signs and vocabulary words with the shape that best fits.

BURROW	
CIRCLE	A
BIRD NEST	
SQUARE	
HONEYCOMB	
TRIANGLE	
FOX TRACK	
OVAL	
DUCK TRACK	
TRAPEZOID	

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument Instructions: 1. For each square, select a different animal track, and stamp it in the square. 2. Identify the animal that left the track, and write it on line A. 3. Place the appropriate shape over the track, trace it, and write the name of the shape on line B. MYSTERY TRACKS Curecanti National Recreation Area

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VOCABULARY - GRADE 1 "WHO GOES THERE?"

Antler: solid bony "branches" that grow on the head of the male members of the deer family; antlers fall off every year!

Burrow: a hole or tunnel in the ground made by an animal as a place in which to live and hide.

Camouflage: a disguise that helps an animal or person hide.

Estivation: "sleep like" state animals go into during the winter, unlike hibernation the animals may wake and undergo some activity.

Gall: an abnormal growth on a plant which is often created by insects.

Hibernation: deep sleep animals go into without eating or drinking for as long as 6 months to save energy.

Horn: originate from a hollow bony core surrounded by a hard sheath; horns stay on an animal (mountain goats, sheep and bison) forever!

Nest: a snug resting place created by a bird; they are typically round and made of twigs, grass, and mud.

Sign: something that gives evidence of an event.

Track: footprints or other marks left by an animal, person, or vehicle.

